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Rivian to open $4.6 million Plymouth facility

Rivian, the Plymouth-based manufacturer of all-electric adventure vehicles, will open a new $4.6 million Service Support Operation facility in the community.

The new center will be located in Plymouth Township and is expected to bring 100 high-wage jobs to the area, according to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

Whitmer joined officials from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation last week to announce the new facility which will be supported by the Michigan Strategic Fund.

"This investment by Rivian will create 100 high-skill jobs as we work to grow Michigan's economy, create good-paying jobs, and build the industries of the future," said Whitmer. "This state-of-the-art facility reinforces our reputation as a leader in both customer service and the future of mobility and electrification. We're excited to welcome Rivian's new service support operations to Michigan and look forward to working together to grow and add jobs for Michigan residents in the future," she said.

Rivian will bring 100 new jobs to the $4.6 million service center planned for Plymouth Township.

Rivian officials said the company is experiencing significant growth and plans to support all Rivian owners from this new Service Support Operations Center in Plymouth Township. The state-of-the-art, highly technical service support operations center will create 100 new high-wage jobs for both business-to-business and business-to-consumer service. The facility will provide around-the-clock assistance by the Rivian Roadside and Service Support team to North American Rivian owners with vehicle questions, roadside requests and service scheduling needs.

"I am thrilled that Rivian will be expanding its operations here in Plymouth Township at the historic Burroughs facility," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt L. Heise. "Rivian and Plymouth Township are building on our outstanding partnership, bringing high-paying, cutting-edge jobs to our community that will provide exceptional customer service to Rivian's owners, while improving the township's brand as a destination for economic development. I also want to thank the MEDC and all our local partners who helped to make this happen."

As a result of the total capital investment and job creation, the company has been awarded a $750,000 Michigan Business Development

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Romulus chamber hosts Meet the Candidates tonight

Romulus residents can hear directly from the candidates appearing on the Nov. 2 ballot tonight during a Meet the Candidates Night set for 5 until 8 p.m. at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Candidates will each have a table with information and be available to talk with and answer questions in a casual and neutral environment, organizers said. The chamber has been hosting Meet the Candidate Nights similar to this one for decades.

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"This is an important opportunity to speak with candidates on local issues and be an informed voter for the November election," said Jazmine Danci, executive director of the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce. "We hope residents take advantage of it."

There are two candidates seeking the office of mayor, current Director of Romulus DPS Robert McCraight and former mayor Alan Lambert. Incumbent City Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg is unopposed as is incumbent City Treasurer Stacy Paige.

There are 12 candidates seeking the seven terms on the city council include incumbents Kathleen Sullivan Abdo; John Randolph Barden; Celeste Roscoe; Tina Marie Talley; William John Wadsworth; Eva Webb and Virginia Williams.

The incumbents are being challenged by Shakeel Ahmed; Harry Crout; Dwight David Helms; David Gary Hotz and Allen Raymond Wilson.

Seasonal celebration

8th Annual Fall Festival set for next weekend at Maybury Farm

The 8th Great Fall Festival will take place next weekend at Maybury Farm.

The festival will take place from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Oct. 9 and 10 at the working farm located on Eight Mile Road in Northville.

Organizers said the Great Fall Festival is the most popular event of the fall at the farm and will feature a wide variety of activities including fall-themed games, pumpkin decorating, beeswax candle making, face painting, live music, food trucks, BBQ, and more. In addition to the many games and activities, guests can also enjoy visiting the farm animals, watching educational and animal demonstrations on the second stage, and roasting S'mores around the bonfire. A variety of refreshments, including cider and donuts, Kettle Corn, PizzaPazza Wood Fired Pizza, Bearclaw Coffee Co, Kona Ice, and BBQ will be available for purchase. Bridge County Bluegrass Band will perform at noon and again at 3 p.m. on Saturday and King Possum, a country folk band, will perform at the same times on Sunday.

Entry to the festival, which includes admission to the farm and animal barns, is $9 per person. An additional wagon ride is available for an additional $3. There are also some special activities where tickets will be needed. As always, admission for children under the age of 2 is free.

Reservations are not required nor are masks as the activities are outdoors but masks are recommended when in the General Store and the barn to comply with COVID health restrictions. Any changes will be posted at www.mayburyfarm.org.

Sponsors of the Great Fall Festival include Tom Holzer Ford, Community Financial Credit Union, Northville Chamber of Commerce, and Nicole's Cleaning.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-¼ mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, ½ mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the State Park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.mayburyfarm or www.facebook.com/maybury.farm

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The farm has a wide variety of animals, a farm-themed playground, a picnic area and a general store.

Romulus - Sumpter

Sumpter Township hires new DPW director

Members of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees officially approved the hiring of John Danci of Romulus as the new director of the community Department of Public Works.

Danci, a Romulus resident, will officially begin his new duties next Monday, Oct. 4. He will replace former DPW Director Kenneth Kunka who resigned from the position in June. Danci will leave his current position with the City of Romulus where he is a water/sewer crew leader. He has worked for the city in various capacities since 2015. He earned his bachelor of science degree in biomechanics, exercise physiology and motor control from the University of Michigan. He currently has both S1 and F5 water operator licenses from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy.

> *He will replace former DPW Director Kenneth Kunka who resigned from the position in June.*

Trustees agreed to a starting salary of $72,000 for Danci with an increase to $75,000 after one year with the same percentage raise as negotiated in union contracts. His contract also includes a match of 8 percent into the Michigan Employees Retirement Service.

Danci's contract was approved by a unanimous vote of the board members during the Sept. 14 meeting.

He and his wife, Jazmine, are the parents of a son.

John Danci

Murder charged in Romulus shooting

A Taylor man is facing first degree murder charges following a fatal shooting at a Romulus liquor store last month.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Lajohn Esten Washington, 24, of Taylor, in connection with the fatal shooting of Chevron Lawrence, 28, of Detroit, and the non-fatal shooting of another 18-year-old Taylor man.

The charges resulted from an incident which occurred at about 11:02 p.m. Aug. 23 when Romulus police officers were called to a liquor store in the 27420 block of Eureka Road in the city. Prosecutors allege that Washington fatally shot the 18-year-old victim before fleeing the scene. Romulus police investigated the incident for a week and located and arrested the defendant Sept. 20.

Washington has been charged with one count of first-degree murder, one count of assault with intent to murder and two counts of felony firearm.

He was arraigned last week in 34th District Court and given a $500,000 cash/surety bond. He was remanded to the Wayne County Jail. If he is released on bond, he will be ordered to have a GPS tether.

His next court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 6, in 34th District Court before Judge Brian Oakley.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
August 23, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem, John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
D'Sjonaun Hockenhull - Deputy Clerk; Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Robert McCraight - Director of Public Services & Economic Development; Merrie Druyor - Director of DDA/TIFA; Carole Maisie - City Planner; Roger Cauda - Co-Director of Cable; Tanya Cofield - Recreation Coordinator

1. **Agenda**
   - A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as amended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   - A. **Res. #21-228** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on Monday, August 9, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner**
   - A. **Res. #21-229** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the block party petition from David Dalton for September 5th and a road closure request for Sussex Drive at Surrey Drive and Canterbury Drive at Concord Drive. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Petitioner:** Lisa Denney**; Petition:** Stop sign at the corner of Joan & Central
     Petitioner did not appear. Resolution may have been reached according to Mayor Burcroff. No action was taken by the Council.
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #21-230 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to adopt a 4-month moratorium on Park n Fly Licenses/Permits issued by the Clerk's Office. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   - A. **Res. #21-231** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all pumpkin Festival and Parade of Lights activities during the pumpkin Festival weekend of September 17 - September 19, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-232 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road beginning at Grover Street ending at 5 Points beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021, and re-opening at 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 17, 2021, for the Rotary Parade of Lights. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-233 Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Reading beginning at Moore Street ending at the railroad tracks beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 re-opening at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, September 18, 2021, for the Pumpkin Festival Car Show. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-234 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Hunt Street between Goddard Road and Bobbins Street beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 17, 2021, and ending on Sunday, September 19, 2021, at 8:00 p.m. This closure will be for the food vendors and the Unity Celebration. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
     Res. #21-235 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Sterling and Romaine Streets beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021, and ending at 6:00 p.m. This closure will be for the Vendor Show and the Family Fun Zone. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
     Res. #21-236 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the closure of Goddard Road between Shook Road and Sterling Street beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 18, 2021 and ending at 10:00 p.m. This closure will be for the Boards, Brushstrokes, and Beverages event. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-237** Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and authorize a no-fee permit for all Relay for Life activities, as well as the closure of Hunt Street between Goddard Road and bobbins Street beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-238** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to concur with the Administration and introduce budget amendment 21/22-6 to renew five mobile hotspots and pur chase two more as approved by the Library Board, August 16, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   - A. **Res. #21-239** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 21/22-4 in the amount of $16,000.00 to purchase a security gate at the employee only lot for the new 34th District Court building. The gate must be electronic and accessible through a card reader. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - B. **Res. #21-240** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Second Reading & Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 21/22-5 in the amount of $7,600.00 for supplies for the incoming council that was included in the footnote section of the budget, but not carried over to the actual line item as intended. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   - C. **Res. #21-241** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt the resolution recognizing Romulus Goodfellows Incorporated as a nonprofit organization operating in the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
8. **Public Comment** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
9. **Unfinished Business** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
10. **New Business** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
11. **Warrant**
    - A. **Res. #21-242** Moved by **Kathy Abdo,** seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve Warrant #: 21-16 for checks presented in the amount of $1,818,893.29. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
12. **Communication - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes**
    Res. #21-243 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to adopt a memorial resolution for the sister of Patty Stewart. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
13. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded **by Kathy Abdo** to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 p.m

Motion Carried Unanimously

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 23, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville, MI 48111 Minutes

PUBLIC NOTICE:
To mitigate the spread of COVID-19, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Sumpter Township residents; this Board of Trustees' meeting will be conducted virtually in compliance with the emergency declaration of the Wayne County Executive Order and Wayne County Department of Health regarding remote public meetings.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Hurst to nominate Trustee Oddy to serve as Chairperson for this meeting due to Supervisor Bowman's excused absence. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Supervisor Bowman excused. Motion carried.

Meeting called to order by Trustee Oddy at 6:30 pm. Roll call: Trustee M. Oddy (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Clerk E. Hurst (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Treasurer V. Warren (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), Trustees: Rush (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI), LaPorte (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI) and Morgan (Wayne Cty, Sumpter Twp, MI). Supervisor T. Bowman excused. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Burdick, Township Administrator O'Connell, Safety Director/ Chief of Police Luke, Fire Chief Brown and 8 attendees.

3. Agenda: Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to approve the Agenda with the following edits;
ADD TO: 16. New Business, Item B
"pending insurance review."
ADD: 12. Attorney's Report
ADD: 16. New Business, Item D
"Consider approval to begin negotiations and contract development with John Danci, candidate for the Township Superintendent/ Director of Water, Sewer & Public Works."
Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment/Open Floor: No Comments.

5. Minutes:
Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 10th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Rush, supported by Morgan to approve the Special Board Meeting Minutes of August 15th, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

6. Warrants:
Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to approve the warrants total of $189,933.44. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report - Rush:
- Trustee Rush reported that a meeting was finally held with another meeting to be held in September.
- Sign language will be updated with the new rules & regulations of the Parks.
- Much was recently accomplished with a handful of P & R volunteers with the gardens.
- Please…visit our Parks and take a look at what our volunteers have accomplished with the landscaping, the Butterfly Habit Garden, etc. It's beautiful! The Monarch Butterflies are awesome.

Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to accept the Parks & Recreation/Chambers Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

8. Water & Sewer Report - Bowman:
Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to receive and file the Water & Sewer Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

9. Planning & Zoning Report - Oddy:
- Trustee Oddy advised that the Planning Commission and the Zoning Board of Appeals have not had any scheduled activities or issues to consider.

Motion by Rush, supported by Hurst to receive and file the Planning & Zoning Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

10. Senior Report - Hurst:
- Vendors & Buyers needed for Saturday September 18, 2022 Vender's Market under the pavilion 9am to 5pm. $10 per table.
- Forgotten Harvest is the 2nd & 4th Mondays.
- Check out the little house in the front of community center plenty of books, puzzles and food to share.
- LOAN closet - bedside commodes, canes, walkers, bath seats available.
- Remember…our Cooling Center is open for anyone who needs it. After hours and weekends, please call our Dispatch at (734) 461-6898.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to approve the Senior Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

11. Treasurer's Report - Warren:
- Treasurer Warren reported that his department is now fully staffed and is currently working on staff training and customer service.

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve the Treasurer's Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

12. Attorney's Report:
- Attorney Young stated that in 2017, the Board worked on the Care Giver's MMMA process. On October 5, 2017, the Board repealed existing zoning ordinances as it related to Care Giver's and relative matter. It is now within the Township's right to established zoning relative to Care Giver's locations of operations. He recommends that the Board compel the Planning
  Commission to review new statutes and make recommendations to the Board on any progressive actions.
- Attorney Young read Mr. Ron Traskos' letter of recommendation of Cari Ford and her potential award as an independent contractor to Sumpter Twp. Attorney Young indicated he drafted a contract for this service, 2-3 days per week at a rate of $95.00 per hour, approx. 875 hours per year maximum (with overages approved by the Board). He further stated a time sensitivity to the issue with potential gaps in accounting services. With the Board approval of the Attorney's Report, they will allow the Township Administrator to finalize arrangements and approve the proposal and contract of Cari Ford.
- Attorney Young referenced Chief Luke and the Blight Enforcement efforts, as well as the increased activities in court action. The judicial system has been very supportive and it is making a difference in the township.
- Recent storm water issues experienced in the township will potentially result in public hearings and he will advise of those as they develop.

Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve the Attorney's Report. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

13. Board Response: None.

14. New Business:
A. Motion by Morgan, supported by LaPorte to approve of the Sumpter Township Recycling Center Program & Volunteer Schedule for September 2021 to August 2022. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
B. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve to changing ordinance section 16-30 for Parks & Recreation to allow Kayaks and Canoes at Banotai/Sherwood pond that was approved at the August 10, 2021 Sumpter Township Board of Trustees' meeting, pending insurance review. Proposed new language attached. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
C. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Rush to approve of the Sumpter Township HR Committee's recommendation to hire (1) seasonal, temporary DPW Worker from September, 2021 to November, 2021. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.
D. Motion by Rush, supported by LaPorte to approve to begin negotiations and contract development with John Danci, candidate for the Township Superintendent / Director of Water, Sewer & Public Works. Roll call vote: Yes: Clerk Hurst, Treasurer Warren; Trustees: Oddy, Rush, LaPorte and Morgan. Nay: None. Motion carried.

15. Announcements:
- On behalf of Supervisor Bowman; Trustee Oddy shared the following;
  a) Many thanks to our DPW team and first responders who helped our community recover from the recent storm impacts and damage by clearing roads, supporting resident needs and pumping sewer systems due to power impacts.
  b) Recent Forgotten Harvest event provided foodstuffs to 73 households and we continue to share these scheduled events on the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month with our residents. The next event is September 13th, 2021 from 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm, or until foodstuffs are gone. Please help share the news with family and friends.
  c) Supervisor Bowman announces the following appointees to the Township Newsletter Committee; Treasurer V. Warren, Trustees M. Oddy, T. Rush and Township Administrator E. Cole.
  d) Township Administrator advised of the upcoming Swan Creek Drains public meeting being held virtually on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 5:30 pm.
- Trustee LaPorte added that all fire engines and personnel were on full alert and servicing residents and aiding with fallen trees, blocked roads and community support issues. Chief Brown did a fantastic jump in mobilizing and managing the resources.
- Clerk Hurst advised that;
  a) The Community-Wide Yard Sale is August 27, 28 & 29, 2021. No permit necessary.
  b) There is a November 2nd, 2021 Election for Huron Public Schools' millage renewal.
  c) To remind, our Cooling Center is open for anyone who needs it. After hours and weekends, please call our Dispatch at (734) 461-6898.
- Trustee LaPorte advises that Sumpter Rd, in both directions is now open! Completed in one day.

*Trustee Matt Oddy thanked the Board of Trustees for allowing him to chair this evening's Meeting.

16. Adjournment; Motion by LaPorte, supported by Morgan to adjourn at 7:21 pm. Motion carried.

Minutes prepared by;
Anthony Burdick, Deputy Clerk
Sumpter Township

Esther Hurst, Clerk _____ Date _____

Timothy Bowman, Supervisor _____ Date _____

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NORTHVILLE

Veteran Chamber of Commerce leader moves on

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is seeking a new director.

Jody Humphries resigned the position after 17 years at the helm of the nonprofit which represents 300-400 member businesses in Northville and surrounding communities. Humphries has accepted a new job as director of the Washtenaw Contractors Association in Ann Arbor.

Long-time chamber employee and Associate Director Lindsey Butzen will lead the chamber while a search for a permanent replacement for Humphries is under way, a task most agree will be daunting with her record of success leading the group.

Humphries led the business organization through both the Great Recession in 2008 and the recent COVID-19 pandemic which was devastating to small businesses across the country.

"I think Jody did a fabulous job by keeping (members) connected and moving through to the next phase during the downturn," said Patti Mullen, local real estate agent and former chamber board member and president. "I saw her shine when we needed information and guidance."

That information included notifying businesses of available grants and COVID-19 loans and other aid from local and federal government sources. Humphries also made sure business owners knew how to obtain those funds.

> *There's a saying to 'leave it a little better than you found it.' and I did that.*

"This past year will always be a life benchmark," Humphries said. "The pandemic impacted everyone. We stepped up and were able to help people through it. Whatever business you're in, you should align yourself with an agency like ours."

Among Humphries other achievements are Tapped in the Ville, and hosting the Military Banner Program, which began in May 2018 with 30-plus banners and will number 170 when installed next month. One of those on the memorial banners is a tribute to her father, Bill Humphries, who served in the Navy.

The Farmers' Market is also under the direction of the chamber and Humphries, Butzin and Market Assistant Susanne Dudzik reorganized the market to adhere to COVID-19 health restrictions, allowing only growers (not crafters) to sell to maintain social distancing.

Humphries said she has made some lasting friendships with business owners, community leaders and others. "Both my parents passed away during my time here and I feel like I received a big Northville hug each time," she noted. "I could not have asked for a more supportive and caring group of people and I will never forget that kindness.

"It's such a great community and a great business community. It's a gem," Humphries said. "I inherited a strong organization. There's a saying to 'leave it a little better than you found it.' and I did that."

Maybury Corn Maze is open

One of the most popular and eagerly awaited attractions of autumn is now open weekends at Maybury Farm in Northville.

The annual Corn Maze at the farm will continue to welcome visitors every weekend through Oct. 24 to the 9-acre maze newly-designed by the Ford Volunteer Corp. This year, the attraction also includes a scavenger hunt, and there is a 1-acre Mini Maze for those less adventurous members of the family.

> *The last wagon ride leaves one-hour before closing each day.*

Walking the entire 10-acre maze should take about an hour, Maybury officials said, while the mini maze can be completed in about 20 minutes.

For those seeking more of a challenge, the maze will remain open until 9 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, with the last wagon-ride leaving an hour before closing. That allows the bravest to attempt to traverse the maze in the dark. The maze is open until 7 p.m. on Sundays with the last wagon leaving at 6 p.m.

The Maybury Farm General Store will also be open offering fresh cider and donuts, along with other treats available to purchase.

Reservations for parties of 25 or more to attempt the maze are available for Tuesday-Thursday evenings. Call (248) 374-0200 to reserve a date. The farm also offers bonfires that are available for those private parties.

The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open from 6-9 p.m. on Fridays, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Admission to the corn maze is $13 per person and includes a tractor-drawn wagon ride out to the maze. The last wagon ride leaves one-hour before closing each day.

Children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost with an adult paid admission.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation. This fundraiser helps raise funds to feed the animals and support the work of the farm. It is the mission of the farm o connect the community to animals and agriculture.

Maybury Farm will be following any COVID guidelines in place at the time of the corn maze. Currently, masks are not required but recommended. Check the website for safety procedure information updates.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. To learn more about autumn activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Oh, say can you see…

Northville Township Fire Department Capt. Chris Madzik sang the national anthem recently during a Detroit Tigers pregame ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks and the critical role first responders played. Madzik, who spent summers as a teen singing at the Interlochen Center for the Arts and, prior to the pandemic, performed with the Livingston County Choirs, auditioned for the opportunity. Several Northville departments were on the field for First Responders Night, including Fire Fighters Finley Molina, David Micallef, Jeff Sims and Hugh Jordan, Battalion Chief Brian Siriani, Battalion Chief Brad Neuhart, Fire Marshal Tom Hughes and Chief Brent Siegel. To view a video of the ceremony and his performance, visit https://www.mlb.com/.../tigers-recognize-first-responders.

CITY OF ROMULUS - Planning Commission
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
October 18, 2021
7:00 pm

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m.** on **Monday, October 18, 2021** for the purpose of considering the following:

1. **SLU-2021-003**; Royal Farms requesting special land use approval for a fueling station and car wash. The property is located at the northeast corner of Wick and Vining Roads and zoned RC, Regional Center; Parcel #80-039-99-0001-707.
2. **TA-2021-001**; Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment for Section 14.05 **Long-Term Parking Facilities**, Section 22.03(e) Temporary Buildings and Uses, and Article 24, **Definitions**.
3. **TA-2021-002**; Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment for Section 12.15, **Wireless Communication Facilities and Services.**
4. **TA-2021-003**; Zoning Ordinance Text Amendment for Section 13.05, **Lighting Regulations.**

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485. Copies of the application and the amendments are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Department of Public Services, 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4530.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk
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NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION
City of Romulus, Michigan
City General Election - Tuesday, November 2, 2021

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021.**

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County Clerk's Office, other designated state agencies, or the City of Romulus Clerk's office which is open from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote or romulusgov.com and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER IN ANY MANNER OTHER THAN IN-PERSON WITH THE LOCAL CLERK FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021.

After this date, persons residing in the City of Romulus can register in-person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) with the Romulus City Clerk Offices, located at 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus MI 48174 at the following times:

- Monday through Friday from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
- Saturday, October 30, 2021 from 8:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, 2021 from 7:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

The following proposal will appear on the ballot:
ROMULUS CITY CHARTER PROPOSED AMENDMENT - SECTIONS 2.7, 6.12, 6.13, AND 11.10

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, or by calling (734) 942-7540.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 7, 2021
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused:
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Stephen Hitchcock - City Attorney; Roberto Scappaticci - DPW Director; Gary Harris - Purchasing Director; Maria Lambert - Director of Resident Services

1. **Agenda**
   A. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
2. **Minutes**
   A. **Res. #21-244** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting held on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 7:30 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #21-245** Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the minutes from the Special Meeting - Closed Session held on Monday, August 23, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss an attorney's opinion. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
3. **Petitioner** - None
4. **Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem**
   Res. #21-246 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Lucia Sahagian. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   Res. #21-247 Moved by **Virginia Williams**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Moses Davis for the loss of his son. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
5. **Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor**
   A. **Res. #21-248** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the agreements for the Community Credit Program and the Local Transit Program between SMART and the City of Romulus for the 2022 fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #21-249** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with the Administration and approve the appointment of Arianna LeSure with a term to expire on August 26, 2023, to fulfill the vacancy on the Downtown Development Authority Board. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   C. **Res. #21-250** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with Administration and grant authorization for the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Lease-Purchase Agreement with Tax Exempt Leasing Corp. for the lease-purchase of a 2021 Ford E-450 Ambulance in the amount to $217,740.18 at a fixed interest rate of 1.67% for five (5) years with the first payment to be made on or about September 7, 2022. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   D. **Res. #21-251** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to concur with the Administration and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for the Inkster Road Reconstruction Project, between Van Born and Ecorse Roads. The City's local share will be approximately $368,171.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
6. **Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk**
   A. **Res. #21-252** Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to approve the Second Reading and Final Adoption of Budget Amendment 21/22-6 to renew five mobile hotspots and purchase two more as approved by the Library Board, August 16, 2021. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
   B. **Res. #21-253** Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the study session request by Treasurer Paige for Monday, October 4, 2021, at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**
7. **Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
8. **Public Comment** - No comments from the public
9. **Unfinished Business**
10. **New Business** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
11. **Communication** - Please see Clerk's Office for complete copy of minutes
12. **Adjournment**
    Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 7, 2021.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Wayne - Westland - Inkster

Spooky stuff

Rocker Alice Cooper visits new 'Eloise Asylum'

The damp, dark and gloomy weather set the perfect tone for the visit of rock star Alice Cooper to the former Eloise Psychiatric Hospital last week.

The visit, to help publicize the opening of the Eloise Asylum tomorrow, also marked the renaming of a section of road as Alice Cooper Court. Cooper's celebrity brought out city officials and radio hosts from WCSX to mark the dedication of the road and the opening of the $1.2 million Halloween creep show.

The asylum, set in the 30,000 square-foot former Kay Beard Building on the grounds of the former psychiatric hospital, features what is described as "innovative high tech horror." Jay Kays, director of operations, said owners hope it will become the "Disney of haunted attractions."

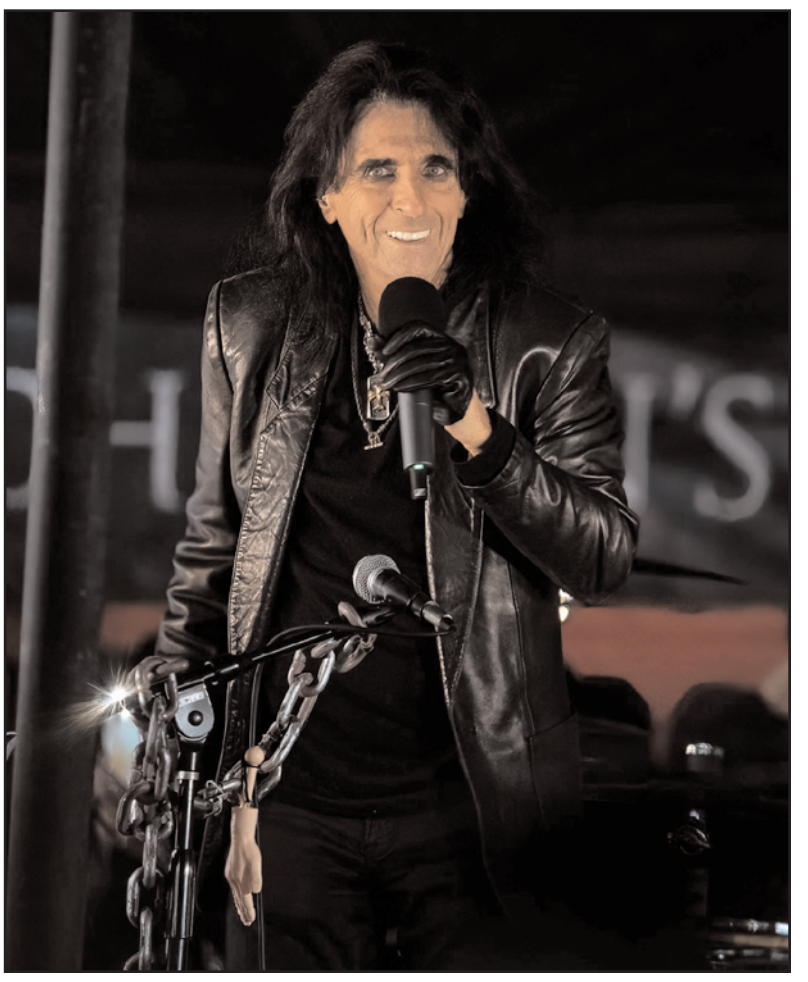
Westland Mayor William Wild was quick to explain that the city took no official action on the ceremonial renaming of the street for Cooper as the roadway court is located in a private commercial development. Cooper, a Detroit native, told the enthusiastic crowd, "I love that they're naming streets after rock stars. I think there are more rock stars than politicians."

The new attraction features multiple live actors who welcome "new patients" to the 40-minute experience that expounds on a sinister storyline that takes them from the day-room into bloody operating rooms, creepy hallways and other eerie sections of the building. As they travel deeper into the meticulously recreated spooky hospital areas, the scenes get more and more frightening. The sets are based on the original hospital rooms and the experience is not a standard Halloween haunted house. Kays said it is an immersive experience designed to frighten and took two years to plan and create.

There is another section of the horror show in the basement of the building which courageous visitors can also visit.

Kays said that a portion of the $40 admission to the Eloise Asylum will be used to help support families who are currently sheltered at the Samaritas Family Center, an emergency shelter in the former commissary building on the Eloise property. He added that there is a $65 VIP option which will allow visitors to forego standing in line or waiting to be "admitted."

For tickets or more information, visit eloiseasylum.com.



Exemplary service

Wayne Police officers' performance awarded

Wayne Police Chief Ryan Strong presented awards to several members of the department for their exemplary and outstanding service earlier this month.

In addition to the naming of Nicholas Boruta as Officer of the Year, Awards Committee members recommended several other honors. Ofc. Michael Bolton was presented with a Chief's Award based on the seizure of illegal narcotics during a driving under influence arrest; Ofc. Chad Colwell was presented with a Chief's Award based on the seizure of an illegal handgun; Ofc. Kyle Talmadge was presented with a commendation and Sgt. Abraham Hughes and Ofc. Chad Colwell were each presented with a Chief's Award based on the safe and professional resolution to a mental health emergency.

Wayne Ofc. Wesley Jolly was presented a Lifesaving Award for his effort in locating a subject who was experiencing a medical emergency and had wandered off during extreme cold/snow without a jacket. Jolly was also awarded a commendation.

Sgt. Stephanie Strasser and Sgt. Stephen Perez were each presented with a Chief's Award for their work in safely arresting a combative suspect who had severely injured his girlfriend.

Sgt. Abraham Hughes and Ofc. Kyle Talmadge were each also awarded a commendation for their campaign to help a child who had been paralyzed in a car crash. This campaign successfully included the purchase of handicap equipped van for the child's mother.

Inkster teen facing gun charges

A 15-year-old Inkster resident is facing criminal charges after allegedly taking a gun to school and threatening a school security guard.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged the teen in connection with threats made against a Taylor High School security guard. He will be prosecuted as a juvenile respondent.

The charges claim that at approximately 8:56 a.m. Sept. 22, City of Taylor police officers responded to the high school on Beech Daly Road in response to a call about a disorderly student. When the officers arrived at the scene, they located the juvenile in question outside the school building. When asked to return to the school, officers conducted a search and found a semi-automatic handgun in his possession, according to police reports.

It is alleged by the prosecution that the teen threatened to shoot the security guard after he was told to return to his class.

Officers arrested the juvenile at the scene and he was remanded to the Juvenile Detention Center in downtown Detroit.

The respondent has been charged with one count each of carrying a concealed weapon; intentional threat to commit act of violence against school employees or school and weapon-free schools- possessing weapon.

His first court appearance was last week before court Referee Leslie Graves who imposed a $5000 or 10 percent bond. The teen has been also been ordered, as part of his bond conditions, to have no contact with Taylor High School.

His next court hearing will be Oct. 13 by Zoom before Judge Frank Szymanski in Wayne County Circuit Court.

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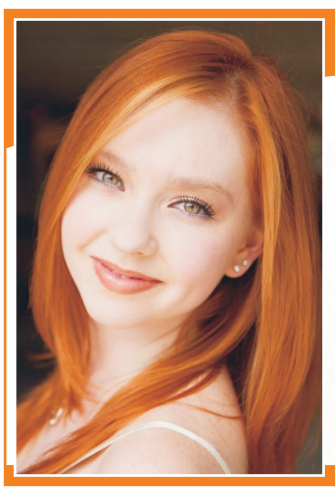

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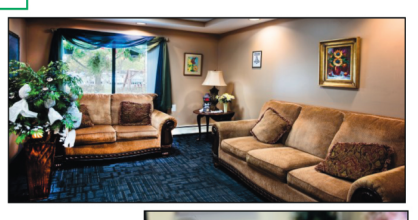

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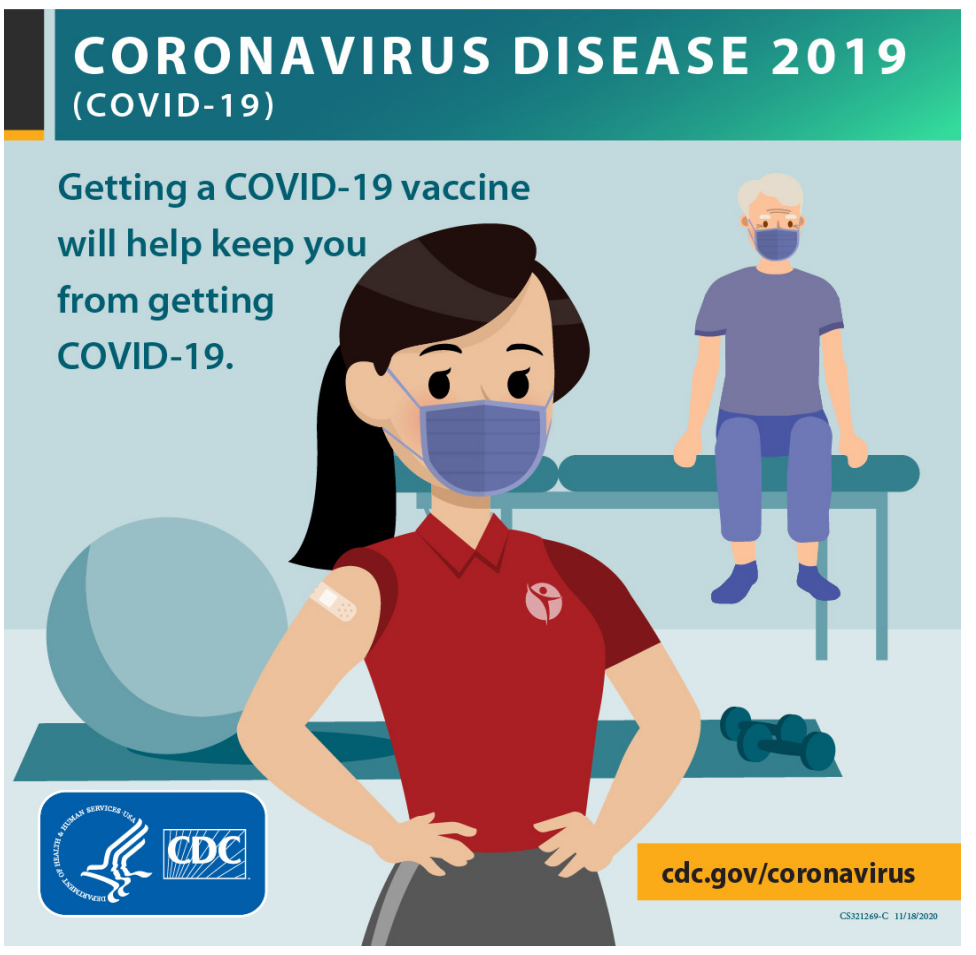

CANTON

Double the fun

The Edwards Twins to appear in Canton

Cher, Elton John, Dolly Parton, Barbra Streisand, and several other celebrities will appear in a one-night show in Canton tomorrow when The Edwards Twins present their celebrity tribute concert at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Anthony and Eddie Edwards use state-of-the-art make-up to look and sound like the superstars of today and yesterday. Favorite legendary superstars come alive in this special performance. USA Today said, "The best you will ever see." Celine Dion praised, "I am their number one fan." NBC Today Show called them, "Extraordinary." Michael Douglas enthused, "These guys are the real deal." Carol Burnett raved, "The best I have ever seen." The Boston Globe called them "A must-see show!"

The Edwards Twins, who were featured on Netflix series, "The Kominski Method" with Michael Douglas, will be presenting a night of 100 stars featuring Sonny and Cher, Billy Joel, Elton John, Neil Diamond, Lionel Richie, Stevie Wonder, Ray Charles, Lady Gaga, Celine Dion, Rod Stewart, Bette Midler, Olivia Newton John, Barbra Streisand, Andrea Bocelli, Frankie Valli, Tom Jones, and many, many more.

"My identical twin brother and I were born and raised in Burbank, California and were fascinated with celebrities at a very early age. Living near the famous NBC TV studios in Burbank, we would sneak in and watch various TV shows being taped," Anthony Edwards said. "Back then we would play together mimicking the stars and now we get to entertain audiences around the globe with our master vocals and illusionist make-up."

When the Edwards brothers are onstage, they move, sing, and perform like the actual stars, and each of their impersonations is done to perfection, according to critics. After watching a performance, a senior editor at PEOPLE Magazine was moved to write "They bring such love and attention to recreating celebrities, that in many ways they are better than watching the real thing."

Tickets are still available for the show set to begin at 7 p.m. on stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road. Tickets are priced at $30-$50 and are available online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling (734) 394-5300. More about the award-winning celebrity impersonators is available at www.theedwardstwins.com or view a promo of their show at https://youtu.be/HB0vgexLl2o.

New business is welcomed

Canton Township has been named the new home to AGP E-Glass Co., a subsidiary of AGP Group, a Belgium-based manufacturer of glass products for the automotive, marine and security markets.

AGP provides high-tech glazing solutions for more than 20 automotive brands that are shaping the future of mobility through electrification and autonomous driving.

AGP E-Glass will be establishing a North American Tech Center in Canton, where the company will develop and exhibit the latest technologies for clients, partners, suppliers and university officials to see the products in use.

"We are thrilled that AGP chose Canton for their Tech Center," said Canton Supervisor Anne Marie Graham-Hudak. "As we know, the auto industry is steadily moving toward electrification, connectivity, shared mobility and autonomous driving. Canton is happy to welcome AGP to the community and fully support future growth and investment in the mobility and electric vehicle sector."

The project is expected to generate a total capital investment of $11-$15 million and create 71 high-wage jobs. The company has been awarded a $550,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant to support this expansion in Canton. Michigan was chosen for the project over competing sites in California and North and South Carolina.

Artist's work featured at theater

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill will feature the work of artist Josh Berliner, in an exhibit entitled "Insight, Eyesight and Foresight", in the Gallery@VT through Oct. 31.

Berliner has participated in many student art shows and local art exhibitions throughout the state. This latest exhibit in Canton will be Berliner's first solo exhibition.

This art exhibit at the Gallery@VT is free and open to the public during gallery hours from 10 a.m. until noon Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday; from 6 until 8 p.m. Wednesday or by special appointment arranged via email at elli.fassois@canton-mi.org.

The Village Theater is located at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road in Canton. For more information about this latest exhibition, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS – PUBLIC HEARING
October 20, 2021 – 7:00 PM

The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) has scheduled a public hearing for October 20, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the Northville Township Municipal Office Building, located at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville MI. The ZBA will consider variance requests to Chapter 170, Zoning Ordinance as follows:

- 18831 Beck Road - Article 41.4 (D), Use Variance, to allow the residential zoned property to be used as a professional office,
- 40000 6 Mile Rd. - Article 37.7, Temporary Construction Buildings or Structures, to allow site superintendent to live on property during construction,
- 19275 Gerald Ave.
  1. Article 3.2(I)(3), General Use Provisions, to allow accessory structure to be located within side yard setback.
  2. Article 3.2(K)(2)(b), General Use Provisions, to allow total size of all accessory structures to exceed requirement.
  3. Article 18.1, Schedule of Regulations, to allow parking lot to be located within rear yard setback.

Written comments regarding these requests will be received by the ZBA at 44405 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48168. The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM.

Paul Slatin, Chair
Zoning Board of Appeals

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NOTICE FOR CANTON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2022-2026 FIVE-YEAR PARKS AND RECREATION MASTER PLAN

Public Review Period:
September 30 - October 30, 2021

Public Hearing:
Tuesday, November 9, 2021
7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given to any and all interested parties that Canton Leisure Services is seeking public comment on the Canton Leisure Services Five Year 2022-2026 Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The required 30-day public review and comment period will begin on September 30, 2021, and will end on October 30, 2021. Canton Leisure Services is preparing this Five-Year Master Plan in accordance with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources requirements. When completed, the plan will serve as a guide for the acquisition and development of community recreation facilities and programs over the next five (5) years.

Beginning September 30, 2021, copies of the draft of the Canton Leisure Services Five-Year Master Plan may be found at the Canton Leisure Services Administrative Office (1150 S. Canton Center Road), and the Canton Public Library (1200 S. Canton Center Road) during normal business hours. The draft Plan may also be accessed online at www.cantonfun.org.

Canton Residents are asked to submit comments in writing via email to leisure@canton-mi.org or via mail to Greg Hohenberger, Canton Leisure Services Director, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188. A follow-up public hearing will take place at the Canton Board of Trustees meeting on November 9, 2021, at 7 p.m. at the Canton Administrative Building (1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan). All individuals who currently reside in Canton Township are encouraged to attend in person or by accessing the Zoom meeting at www.canton-mi.org/AgendaCenter/Canton-Board-of-Trustees-2-2 and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding the Five Year Master Plan. Any and all input is greatly appreciated.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS: In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend/participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Canton Human Resources at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice. A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by electronic remote access on the following proposed amendment to the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

ALEXANDRA & ARIANA LLC REZONING - Consider request to rezone a portion of parcel no. 71-057-01-0013-301 at 44125 Ford Road from OSP, Off-Street Parking and Central Business District (CBD) Overlay to C-2, Community Commercial and Central Business District (CBD) Overlay. The parcel is located on the south side of Ford Road and the east side of Brookline Rd., and the subject property proposed for rezoning is an area of approximately 40 feet by 127.5 feet, which includes the southern 10 feet (approximately) of the building at 44125 Ford Road and the area located 30 feet (approximately) south of this building. Specifically, the subject property proposed for rezoning is described as the south ½ of the vacated alley adjacent to Lot 404 and the north 30 feet of Lot 404 of McIntyre Manor Subdivision.

To mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic, protect the public health, and provide essential protections to Canton Township residents; the Canton Township Planning Commission will conduct its meeting on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. by video teleconference in accordance with Michigan law.

Public comments may be submitted to patrick.sloan@canton-mi.org at any time prior to the meeting. Additionally, written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Township Administration Building at 1150 S Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188 by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, October 18, 2021. The Secretary or staff will read comments submitted within the Rules of the Planning Commission during the meeting. Members of the public who attend by telephone or video may address the Planning Commission during the public hearing period via videoconference.

Individuals may join the video teleconference by going to:

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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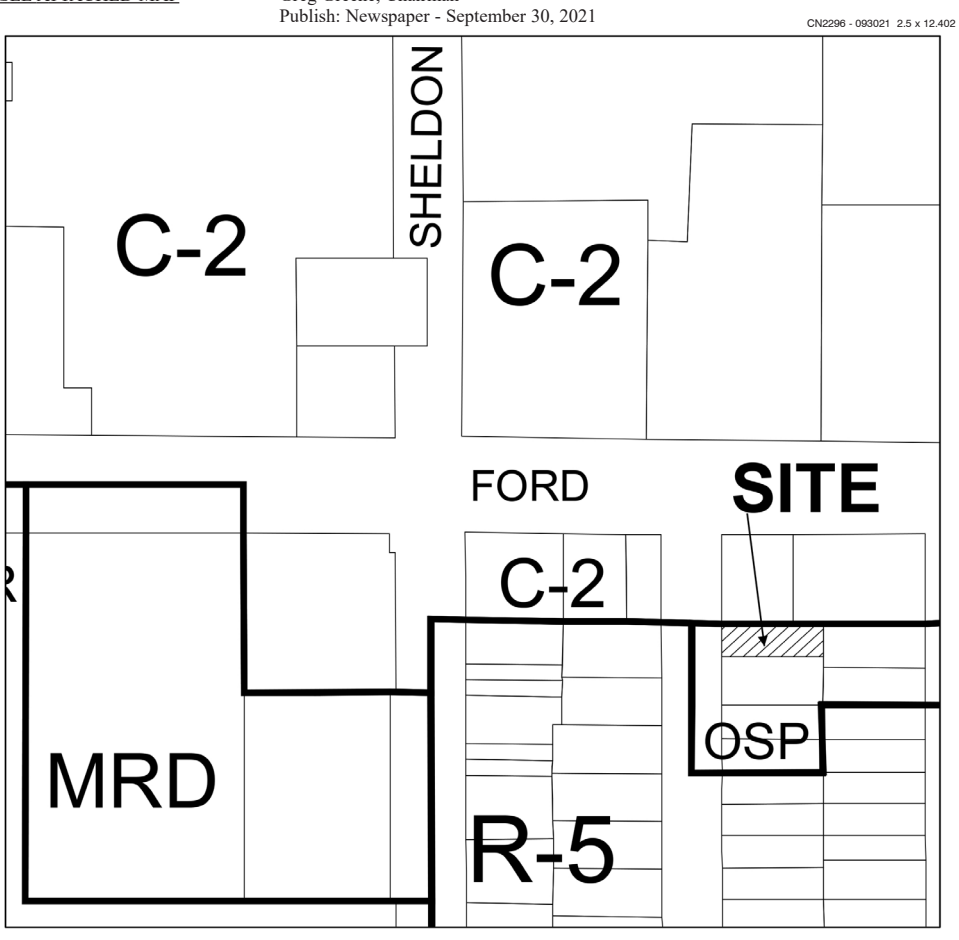

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RA RURAL AGRICULTURAL	R-4 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-2 COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL	LI LIGHT INDUSTRIAL
RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL	R-5 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	C-3 REGIONAL COMMERCIAL	LI-R RESEARCH PARK
RE RURAL ESTATE	R-6 SINGLE FAMILY ATTACHED RESIDENTIAL	C-4 INTERCHANGE SERVICE	GI GENERAL INDUSTRIAL
R-1 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	MR MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	O-1 OFFICE	
R-2 SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL	RMH MOBILE HOME PARK	MRD MID-RISE DEVELOPEMENT	

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Plymouth

‘Birthday Bash’ set to open Philharmonic season

There is a Birthday Bash set for Saturday night at the Plymouth-Canton-Salem High School auditorium.

The Michigan Philharmonic will begins its 76th season presenting a live concert at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2 with the “Birthday Bash” concert led by Conductor and Music Director Nan Washburn, now in her 23rd season. The Philharmonic opening night concert will feature the stylings of internationally-renowned c Rizikov, who first played with the Philharmonic when she was 12 years old, will perform “Piano Concerto No. 2 in C minor, Op.18” by Sergei Rachmaninoff

The 22-year-old Rizikov has dazzled the international arena as a child prodigy since she was seven, when she walked onto the stage of the Kiev Philharmonic Orchestra in a pink fluffy dress and huge pigtails tied with pink bows, sat down to the piano barely reaching the pedals, and played with a precision and maturity that transcended her age.

Ever since, she has astounded audiences and juries alike, competing with musicians over twice her age and winning many international piano competitions. Since her orchestral debut in Kiev, Ukraine, she has played in more than 40 orchestral performances internationally.

A new piece by composer Kristin Kuster, “Rain On it,” will also be showcased on the opening night as well as Edward Elgar's “Enigma Variations Op. 36” composed in 1899. Kuster is based in Ann Arbor where she is an associate professor and chair of composition at the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance.

Several other special moments are planned for the evening to honor the Philharmonic's 76th anniversary, including a video, a dedication and a special piece not on the program for the evening.

For tickets, contact the Michigan Philharmonic at www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112. You can also contact the Philharmonic at infor@michiganphil.org.

All of the Philharmonic concerts are subject to time and date changes as well as health restrictions already in place at the venues listed. To protect everyone involved in their performances the Philharmonic is asking patrons to wear masks during the performances.

For tickets and more information, please visit www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112.

Rivian

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Program performance-based grant. Michigan was chosen for the project over competing sites in other states, officials said.

“Congratulations to the team at Rivian on your tremendous growth and success. We appreciate this continued vote of confidence in our incredible talent and competitive business climate here in Michigan,” said Quentin Messer, Jr., CEO of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and President and Chair of the Michigan Strategic Fund. “We're pleased to work with our local partners to support Rivian's investment that reinforces Michigan's position as the leader in electric vehicle manufacturing and customer adoption.”

“This center provides a base of service to our Rivian owners. This team will be the most all-around knowledgeable and most highly-trained group on Rivian vehicles,” said Rivian Roadside and Service Support Operations Senior Manager Tracy Stevens.

“The program includes six weeks of in-depth training for our service support advisors, and we will add about 15 new hires every other month throughout 2022 to ensure coverage as production ramps up. Our expansion in Plymouth is part of a long-term strategy that will allow access to the talented workforce Michigan offers,” he said.

Rivian owners will be able to interact with the center digitally or by phone.

“It's no surprise Rivian's national search for a new state-of-the-art customer service center led them to Wayne County. The collaborative culture fostered by all levels of government has created a world-class business environment for companies large and small,” said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans.

“As a result, more than 100 good paying jobs will be created in Plymouth Township. I'm excited for the opportunities this project creates for Wayne County workers and grateful for collaboration between Wayne County and partners like the MEDC, SEMCA/Michigan Works, and township leaders to bring Rivian to Plymouth,” he concluded.

Harvey Street work continues

Construction on Harvey Street in downtown Plymouth continues with the scheduled installation of a new water main installed below the cement enclosed portion of the Tonquish Creek, which runs underneath the roadway.

Some interruptions in water service are possible as the new main is connected, officials said. Those affected will be notified by letter.

This week, crews moved into the intersection of Penniman and Harvey to continue the reconstruction of the roadway. Only the southern half of the Penniman and Harvey intersection is closed to help alleviate the traffic concerns. Traffic can still enter Penniman by traveling on southbound Harvey and turning left onto Penniman. Eastbound Penniman traffic is closed at Church Street and will be detoured.

Crews are also continuing to build the road base on Harvey between Penniman and Ann Arbor Trail. The concrete will take a week to cure after pouring. During that time, additional crews will begin work on sidewalks and drive approaches behind the curb concrete work. Walkers, bicyclists, and visitors have been asked by officials to use alternate sidewalks and paths to visit downtown and avoid Harvey Street.

Any questions can be directed to the Department of Municipal Services at (734) 453-7737 or dms@plymouthmi.gov.

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